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A1C Ann Hoffman, 65th Communications Squadron, works in the computer network section. Even at work, co-workers say Hoffman can often be heard singing. She was recently selected to perform in *Tops in Blue*.

Airman chosen for *Tops in Blue*

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

For A1C Ann Hoffman, 65th Communications Squadron, the news was a dream come true.

Hoffman was vacationing with her parents in Fond du Lac, Wis. when the call came from her commander, Lt. Col. Gary Kemp. She was in. Notification had come that Hoffman was the newest member of *Tops in Blue*.

The 20-year old singer was ecstatic. "When my mom told me a lieutenant colonel was on the phone I knew it was about *Tops in Blue*, I just didn't know what the result would be," she said. "When I found out my first reaction was fear."

Although Hoffman has been singing with her father and three sisters since she was seven and continues to sing at base events and in the Gospel choir, she knew working for the Air

Force's premier entertainment troupe would be different and difficult.

"There's a lot more to *Tops in Blue* than singing," she said. "The rehearsing, stage work, lugging equipment, setting up, tearing down and the travel."

Since the initial surprise, however, Hoffman has gotten used to the idea and is looking forward to the travel opportunities as well as the additional singing time she'll receive.

"I've always sung," she said. "Although I don't have as many opportunities in the Air Force, I'm a pretty good shower singer."

For *Tops in Blue* she'll get plenty of opportunities to sing in venues all over the world.

"I really appreciate all the support I've received from my friends and co-workers," she said. "But the credit goes to God who gave me this talent. I'm just the one using it."

Phones stay same as offices move

Several offices in Bldg. T-100 moved this week as part of a reorganization plan in the building. Phone numbers for all the affected offices will remain the same, however.

The 65th Logisitics Group, formerly on the ground floor has moved upstairs to occupy space vacated by the wing inspector general and the wing safety office.

The wing public affairs office and historian have moved into the former LG office.

The wing safety office staff will remain on the second floor occupying Room 207, the former public affairs office area.

The wing protocol officer will also remain on the second floor, now in Room 206, the former wing historian's office.

The inspector general will relocate from Bldg. T-100 to Bldg. T-426 which houses the military personnel flight.

Computer security day

The Air Force Computer Security Day is Feb. 27. Briefings by the 65th Communications Squadron on COMSEC and COMPUSEC will be held at the base theater at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 21464.

Portuguese holiday

Portuguese employees will not be at work Tuesday as they are off to celebrate Mardi Gras.

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police blotter

The police blotters are true incidents which have affected the members of Lajes Field for the period of Feb. 10 - 16.

Breaking & Entering/Theft of Property:

Feb. 14 - Breaking & Entering/Vandalism/Off-Base/Secured. Person(s) unknown broke into an off-base facility and stole various pieces of medical equipment. Estimated replacement value is unknown.

Feb. 14 - Breaking & Entering/Shed/Theft of Private Property/LT/Secured. An Air Force member said his shed had been broken into by person(s) unknown who stole diving equipment from the shed. Replacement value is \$455.

Feb. 16 - Breaking & Entering/Theft of Govt Property/Secured. Person(s) unknown broke into a off-base government facility and stole several food items. Estimated replacement value is unknown.

Damage to Private Property:

Feb. 10 - Vandalism/Off-Base. Person(s) unknown vandalized a AFC's POV. Damage consisted of a windshield wiper being twisted out of place. Estimated cost of repair: \$400.00

Damage to Government Property:

Feb. 11 - Damage to Govt. Property/On-Base/Secured. An Air Force member noticed a door to a government facility had been damaged. Upon further inspection it was revealed person(s) unknown had attempted to break into the facility. Repair cost is unknown.

Larceny:

Feb. 11 - Shoplifting/T-327/Upper

BX/Secured. A family member of an Air Force member was detained for shoplifting from the BX. The family member was turned over to security forces who assumed control of the situation. The item value was \$90.

Feb. 14 - Larceny/On-Base/Secured. Person(s) unknown stole money from a government safe. Estimated value is \$149.

Vehicle Accidents:

Feb. 10 - Major Vehicle Accident/No Injuries/Off-Base. Vehicle No. 1, traveling off-base struck Vehicle No. 2, who failed to yield at a intersection. Damage to Vehicle No. 1 was not reported. Damage to Vehicle No. 2 consisted of the front axel being cracked, drivers side door and quarter panel being dented in, windshield broken out. Estimated cost of repair is unknown.

Feb. 11 - Minor Vehicle Accident/GOV-Fixed Object/No Injuries/Off-Base. While pulling into a parking slot, an Air Force civilian said her foot slipped off the brake and onto the accelerator. The vehicle pulled forward and struck a fence post. Damage to the vehicle consisted of a dent to the left rear quarter panel. Estimated cost of repair is unknown.

Feb. 17 - Minor Vehicle Accident/No Injuries/Off-Base. While pulling into traffic a AFC struck another vehicle. Damage to the Vehicle No. 1 consisted of a scrape to the right front bumper. Damage to Vehicle No. 2 consisted of a scrape to the right rear quarter panel and bumper. Estimated cost of repair is unknown.

Incident	10 Feb 98-16 Feb 98	98 CYTD
Assaults	0	2
Domestic		
Assaults	0	1
Burglary	0	1
B&E/Sheds	1	1
B&E		
Gov't Bldgs	2	12
Larceny	2	12
Vehicle		
Accidents	3	12
DUI	0	0
Vandalism	2	4

Lajes Team Player



SSgt. Raymond Portillo

Unit - 65th Services Division - NCOIC reservations

DEROS - September, 1999

How do you contribute to the Team Lajes mission - By coordinating, supervising and organizing all aspects of the lodging reservation system and by working closely with protocol on arrangements for distinguished visitors. Also by setting up reservations for all people arriving on base.

Like least about Lajes - Being secluded so far away and all the negative attitudes.

Like most about Lajes - Learning about the local customs and cultures and meeting friendly people.

Sorties

Feb. 9 - 15

ACC - 10

AMC - 29

DOD - 10

ALLIED - 9

DUI

Last DUI - Sept. 15

Days without a
DUI - 158

**The Next Strong Cajun is due
Feb. 22 (Delayed from Feb. 17)**



Rev. Jessie Jackson speaks at Lajes prayer breakfast

TSgt. Patricia Collins
NCOIC, public affairs

The Reverend Jessie Jackson made a stop at Lajes Feb. 12 and while here he spoke at Feb. 13's National Prayer Breakfast.

Jackson was on his way to Africa where he was tasked to undertake specific projects to further President Clinton's and the Secretary of State's objectives to bolster the democratic progress, promote good governance and build and sustain democratic reform in Africa.

Jackson began his speech by joking about the "dawn's early light taking on a new meaning."

He also said he was honored to be here at Lajes and to be on this trip representing the United States.

"As always I like to be with military families in and around the world -- those who made the deci-

sion to put it all on the line so that others might be free.

"Many times, as Americans, we take for granted what others have been without -- freedom.

"Your commitment to keep America free is a noble cause. We even now have troops headed toward the Middle East. We hope that through some reason -- some divine intervention -- that the worst will not occur, that lives will be spared from our troops and from Iraq. We feverently pray for peace.

"For peace is not the absence of noise, that's quietness. Peace is the presence of justice and fairness. And we pray for justice and fairness. We pray for our president as he assumes the responsibility to direct forces in times such as these."

Jackson then turned his speech toward the topic of heroes. He said



Photo/Guido Melo

(Chap.) Maj. Steven Keith, senior chaplain, presents Rev. Jessie Jackson with a token of his appreciation for performing a sermon at the Prayer Breakfast.

many of the heroes displayed on TV today are paper-box heroes. But that men like Lt. Col. Herbert Carter, one of the Tuskegee Air-

men, are the true heroes of our nation.

Jackson left Lajes to continue his trip to Africa Feb. 13.

AFEWH offers hope when all else fails

(Editor's Note: The Air Force Assistance Fund campaign kicks off Wednesday. Check with your unit representative to make a donation.)

Kelly Murray Howard
AFEWH

A widow's pension of \$316 a month was the only income one senior master sergeant's widow had from 1989 until 1997.

Another widow has a small retirement that reduces her social security by two-thirds and a third widow survives on \$510 in social security and food stamps.

Despite a lack of funds, all three widows are safe and secure in well-maintained apartments as a direct result of the Air Force Assistance Fund drive.

The Air Force Enlisted Widows Home Foundation, Inc., provides subsidies to approximately 30 percent of the widows living in its two retirement villages -- Bob Hope Village in Shalimar, FL; and Teresa Village in Fort

Walton Beach, FL. The anonymous program provides rental assistance based on the widow's income. Apartment rental is \$358, so the ladies who are on the subsidy program receive monthly assistance on a scaled rate up to total coverage.

"I don't know what I would have done (without the subsidy)," said Mrs. X, who has lived in Bob Hope Village for five years. "We had no real plans for retirement. I was working when my husband got sick, but after he died a medical problem of my own forced me to quit. After that, I was drawing from savings each month to pay the bills."

She and her husband were married 34 years, but when the technical sergeant retired the Survivor Benefit Plan wasn't available. If the retired service member died, so did the retirement pay.

Which is the same dilemma Mrs. Y faced when her husband of 40 years died in 1978 in a nursing home.

"I could only draw \$130 from his military pay because I didn't have an autopsy done (a

requirement for VA to initiate DIC, service-connected payments)," said Mrs. Y. "President Eisenhower froze military pay, so as a master sergeant my husband was paid a little more than \$600 a month. After he retired, he still drew about \$600.

"We bought our first house for my 50th birthday, but when my husband got shot walking to the grocery at 11:30 a.m., we sold it and moved to a trailer at the other end of town," she said.

About the same time her husband got sick and died, her employer of seven years sold his business and the new owner wanted Mrs. Y to train his wife so he could "keep it all in the family." She was left unemployed at the age of 60.

"We had a little insurance, but it ran out. It got to the point where my income wouldn't cover my outgo; I had \$600 going out and only \$400 coming," she said. "I'm all alone in this world now and I don't expect other people to

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action lines

The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Additionally, answers to anonymous inquiries will normally not be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.

Family support	23122
AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124
Hospital	23615

Civil engineer	26113
Housing	26251
Chaplain	23411
CE customer service desk	23335
Security police	26114
Telephone service desk	119
Supply squadron	23832
TMO inbound	25168
TMO outbound	24213
Personnel flight	23612
Services	21322/
beeper 169-1174	

Action Line 24240



Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander meets with Rev. Jessie Jackson during Jackson's visit Feb. 12 and 13.

Outstanding dental service

I'd like to extend my appreciation for the outstanding service by the dental clinic staff. I had a medical problem that sent me to the acute care clinic where they referred me to the dental clinic. I would like to thank the dental staff for their good care of me. As a family member I realize they could have placed me in a lower priority. I always felt as though my problem was high on their list. One of the doctors saw me two

days later and asked how I was doing. Two weeks later he saw my husband and asked again if I was getting the proper care and treatment. He and his staff are willing to help even though my problem turned out to be non-dental. Thanks again.

Thanks for the feedback. Another testament to the professionalism and genuine concern in which our medical community serves us.

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Bottles, pacifiers could cause decay

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65th Medical Group

Editor's note: Some material used in this article has been taken from American Dental Association releases

New parents may not realize the importance of caring for their infant's primary teeth. However, the American Dental Association and the base dental clinic caution parents that serious tooth decay may develop by the child's first birthday.

Even though primary teeth will eventually be replaced with permanent ones, these first teeth are critical for proper chewing, speaking and appearance. They also reserve space in the jaw for permanent teeth.

Baby bottle tooth decay can destroy a child or infant's primary teeth. It can start when a baby frequently receives a bottle of milk, formula, fruit juice or sweetened liquids as a pacifier or comforter. It also begins when the child falls asleep with a bottle. Prolonged demand breast-feeding may also cause this problem. The teeth most likely to be damaged are the

upper front teeth but other teeth may also be affected.

Tooth decay is caused by bacteria, which are present in a thin film of plaque that constantly forms on the teeth. Sugars, including those found in bottle and breast milk, formula, fruit juices and sweetened liquids can cause plaque bacteria to produce decay-causing acids. Frequently, lengthy exposure to sugary liquids allows the acid to attack teeth for at least 20 minutes. After many such attacks, tooth decay can occur. Two important factors to consider when solving this problem is how often a child receives a bottle containing these liquids and how long they are exposed to decay causing acids.

Parents can help protect their baby's teeth by doing the following:

- After each feeding, wipe the child's teeth and gums with a damp washcloth or gauze pad to remove plaque. Begin brushing their teeth as soon as the first tooth comes in at around six months. Continue cleaning and massaging gums that have no

teeth. Begin flossing the teeth when all of their primary teeth have come in.

- Never let your child fall asleep with a bottle of milk, formula, fruit juice or sweetened liquid. If bedtime bottles are given, water is the only acceptable substance, especially after tooth eruption begins. If your child is already accustomed to falling asleep with a bottle of milk, formula or other sweetened liquids, the following idea may be helpful. Pediatric dentists have reported some success with suggestions that the bottle contents be serially diluted with water. This may be accomplished over a one to two week period, so that eventually the bottle is filled with plain water.

- If your child needs a comforter between regular feedings, at night or during naps, fill a nursing bottle with cool water or given them a clean pacifier recommended by your dentist or pediatrician. Never give a child a pacifier dipped in any sweet liquid.

For more information, call the base dental clinic at Ext.



Ed takes a break from his look at the islands in the archipelago this week in order to turn attention to...

Mardi Gras

Carnival, or Mardi Gras as it's called in New Orleans, will be celebrated throughout Portugal and the Azores Sunday through Tuesday.

The historical origin of carnival is vague and seems to be related to pre-Christian customs, namely with the pagan Roman and Greek festivals. Although the Christian church permitted the festivities to continue throughout the ages, it endowed the custom with new Christian meaning.

On Terceira Island, carnival has a peculiarity of its own: the *Dancas de carnaval*, or carnival dances. These are dancing groups who travel from town to town during three days and nights almost without any interruption. These groups are usually comprised of 12 to 24 dancers dressed in colorful costumes who carry musical instruments.

Their performances are actually a play which usually comprises three distinct parts: the salutation,

in which the dancers greet the audience; the subject, in which the plot of the play is presented and developed; and the farewell, in which the dancers thank the audience for their attendance and wish them the best. The performances usually take place in the village's community centers, theaters or other public areas.

The groups usually take advantage of carnival to criticize the government's policies or to make fun of certain situations that have happened in the past, since traditionally almost any criticism is accepted during this period of time.

But, carnival is not an exclusive tradition of the Azores or Portugal. It's also celebrated in some European and Central, South American countries, as well as in New Orleans.

According to "The Folklore of American Holidays" first edition, Mardi Gras tradition in New Orleans began around 1820 when a group of Creole youths returning to new Orleans from Paris, de-



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cided to liven things up in the continental style with masked processions. They appeared in the streets in every variety of costumes while women leaned over galleries to throw roses and bonbons.

With the passage of the years, parades and balls have become highly formalized. The usual Krewe (originally part of the name of the first Mardi Gras club but now a generic term for any Mardi Gras organization) parade comprised 15 or more floats illustrating a particular theme, mixed with bands and the mounted royalty of the Mardi Gras club.

The parade is followed by a ball. It begins with entertainment and the presentation of the queen and her court. Special dances reserved

for members of the club follow. Afterwards there is a general dancing.

Traditionally, Angra High School students sponsor a carnival parade followed by a comical bullfight in Angra's bullring on the Sunday that precedes Shrove Tuesday. This year's parade is scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The parade will start in front of Angra's High School and will proceed toward the bullring where the bullfight will start at 3 p.m. Tickets for the bullfight can be purchased at the door.

In addition, the Portuguese Officers and Sergeants Clubs on base will sponsor masquerade balls Sunday and Tuesday. Tickets for these two events can be purchased at the respective clubs or at the door.

Know the rules of the road

Maj. David Conley
Chief of Safety

The initial driving familiarization course given at Right Start reminds us that driving around the Azores is governed by rules of the Portuguese Road Code.

However, many of us are caught off guard once inside the confines of the base because we forget that this is a Portuguese base and as such, we are governed by those same rules.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few areas to watch out for and some particular rules to pay attention to.

One of the rules most often violated is crossing a solid white line whether centerline in the road or bordering a parking lot. The Road Code describes this as a "continuous line" and it is prohibited to touch or cross this line.

The only acceptable exception to this is if the continuous line has a dashed white line along side it and is in the lane you are driving in. Then it is legal to cross at that point only. The on-base area where this is most frequently violated is at the west end of the Family Support building front parking lot. If you are traveling west passing the theater headed for the chapel, it is illegal to turn left and enter the parking lot at that opening.

You must be traveling eastbound from the pool in order to use that entrance, making a right turn. Also don't forget to exit the rear Family Support parking lot behind the Bldg. T-130, the dormitory.

Another commonly misunderstood area involves making a U-turn in front of the post office. When parked in the three slots above the crosswalk at the post office walkway, it is

illegal to make a U-turn here and proceed south toward the hospital gate.

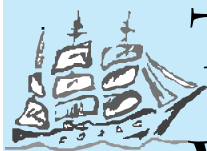
However, it is legal to do so from the three slots on the base exchange side of that same crosswalk.

Again, the key is to observe the continuous line markings in the road centerline.

Finally, remember that traffic citations come from the traffic department of Air Base 4 and the citing officer does not have to stop you in order to issue you a ticket.

So if you are observed speeding or parking on the zebra stripped lines in a parking lot, you could find yourself cited later that day or the next. The rules exist to protect you from potential harm and have been monitored for effectiveness in the areas noted.

Stay alert, watch for the signs and markings, and drive safely.



TRADE WINDS

Saturday

Lunch: Italian sausage with peppers and onions, szechwan beef, turkey
 Dinner: El rancho stew, veal cube parmesan, ground beef cordon bleu

Sunday

Lunch: Baked fish portions, barbecue chicken, vegetarian pizza
 Dinner: Salisbury steak, veal steaks, pasta primavera

Monday

Lunch: Chicken alcatra, grilled bratwurst, savory ham and rice
 Dinner: Beef pot roast, chicken a la king, spaghetti with tomato sauce

Tuesday

Lunch: Simmered corned beef, pastelinhos de bacalao, manicotti
 Dinner: Chipper perch, lemon turkey with pasta, Italian meatloaf

Wednesday

Lunch: Baked and southern fried chicken, feijoda, herbed baked spinach
 Dinner: Braised beef cubes, roast turkey, tuna cheese macaroni

Thursday

Lunch: Salisbury steak, almondegas, turkey enchiladas
 Dinner: Barbecue ham steaks, fried fish portions

Jan. 30

Lunch: Tacos, Hungarian goulash, bakalhau a gomesa
 Dinner: Ginger pot roast, baked Italian sausage, pork adobo

*(Note: Menu subject to change without notice.
 Daily hotline menu:
 Ext. 24248.)*

Briefs

Community center notes

- There will be a baby diaper derby Feb. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. in the ballroom. Infants three and younger are eligible. Awards will include certificates for chubbiest legs, cutest cheeks, cutest smile, curliest hair, fastest crawler and fastest daddy diaper changer. Sign up by Feb. 24th.

- There will be a flea market Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ballroom. Cost for tables for people who would like to sell items is \$7.50.

FSC classes

- There will be an 'All About IRAs' class Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the family support center classroom. The seminar will discuss individual retirement accounts and the tax advantages associated with different IRA plans.

ESC spring bazaar

The enlisted spouses club will have their spring bazaar March 14 at the community center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contracts are available at the CC for anyone interested in reserving a table at this year's event. Completed contracts must be sent to Kim Skates by Feb. 28. For more information, call Ext. 28237.

OWC needs donations

The OWC will have a table at the community center's flea market Saturday. Donations are needed. For more information, call Ext. 27946.

Car wash

The Tri-Service Top Three will have a car wash Feb. 28 at the commissary from 9:30 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Donations will be accepted to wash vehicles. Money raised will be used to offset ticket prices for the enlisted ball in April.

Parent groups, classes

- The single parent support group will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the family support center. For more information, call Ext. 25177.

- A four-week parenting class is being offered at Lajes. The class will be held in the evening for those who can't take a class during the day time. For more information, call Ext. 25177.

Diabetes workshop, lecture

There will be a diabetes workshop Thursday at 3 p.m., and a diabetes lecture at 4 p.m. at the community center. For more information, call Ext. 23889.

Day care classes

Family day care providers are needed. Spouses must be at least 18 years old and live in government housing. A three-day course will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 23188.

OSS lumpia dinner

The 65th Operations Support Squadron Spouses Group sponsors a lumpia dinner sale Saturday in front of the commissary from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fun run

The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron Environ-

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Call Ext. 22369



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- Cottage H-127, \$8,000 OBO. Cottage is 1,150 square feet with two large bedrooms, large kitchen, large living room and dining room. Ceiling fans throughout, private driveway and nice front and back yards. Must see! Also, Goldstar 20" TV, brand new, cable ready, \$200; 55 gallon fish tank and stand, all accessories included, \$300 OBO; Florida Bahama vacation package for two. Nine days of fun in the sun. Call Ext. 28236 for more information.

- Cottage H-184. Stand alone three bed-

rooms, one bath, lots of storage, exterior shutters, fenced in yard, \$9,000. Call Ext. 28523 after 5 p.m.

- Computer - Pentium 133Mhz with 14" monitor, 28.8 fax/modem, sound card, speakers, color printer, 1GB hard drive, 32MB EDO RAM, 4x CD-ROM and 2MB video card, \$950. Call Ext. 28712.

- 1998 Hyundai Exel, 4 door, 5 speed. Inspection good through June 1999. Available now for \$1,600. Call Ext. 28131 after 5 p.m.

Classified ads run on a space available basis for two weeks.



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mental Flight needs volunteers to help set up the Earth Day fun run. To help, contact Anne Saul at Ext. 23143.

Story time

The library is offering Tuesday story times March 10 and 24 at 3 p.m. Also, starting Feb. 27, Friday story times will be held at 3 p.m. For more information, call the library at Ext. 23688.

Mardi Gras celebration

The 65th Logistics Group is sponsoring Mardi Gras Night in the Officers' Club Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. All officers, civilian equivalents and spouses are welcome. There will be karaoke, hors d'oeuvres, party favors and beverages. Contact 1st Lt. Robert Henderson at Ext. 23522 for more information.



Photo/Guido Melo

A taste of home

A team of nine European Burger King managers monitored the making and selling of about 8,000 Whoppers Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This was a chance for the Lajes community to get it "their way." The food fest was put on by AAFES as a morale booster.

Tax tip

Exclusion offers benefits

If you were fortunate enough to sell your house during 1997, you need to file Form 2119 to report the sale. Figuring the gain or loss is more complicated than finding the difference between what you paid for the house and what you sold it for.

The sales price must be adjusted by certain expenses on the closing statement. The cost of the house must include any additions or improvements (not repairs) to the property, minus depreciation taken and/or gain which was postponed from a previously-owned home. If you have a loss on the house, you simply file the form with your tax return.

If you sold the home before May 7, 1997, and you have a gain, you must indicate whether you intend to purchase another home within a set time frame (generally two to eight years). If so, you file Form 2119 with your 1997 tax return; when you purchase your replacement home you complete Part III of the form and file it.

If you do not plan to buy a new home, you must report the gain on Schedule D and pay tax on the gain.

If you have a gain on the sale, and sold the home after May 6, 1997, you may be able to exclude all or part of the gain, up to \$250,000 (\$500,000 if filing a joint return), from your income.

To qualify for this exclusion, the taxpayer or spouse must have owned and lived in the home for at least two of the last five years.

If either of these situations applies to you, contact the Tax Center at Ext. 22420 or 22421 to set an appointment for tax preparation or electronic filing.

Remember, all tax services provided by the legal office are free to DoD military, civilians and family members.

AFI 36-2903

Tip of the Week

Courtesy - Lajes First Sergeant's Council

Does the wind whip down your neck sending a chill down your spine? Wear a scarf but make sure it's gray, no more than 10 inches wide, kept tucked in and only worn when wearing an outer garment, except the sweater.

Stay safe, stay happy, and most of all stay in standards. Remember, you represent us all.

Protestant schedule

Saturday — 6:18 p.m. -

Lutheran

Sunday — 9 a.m.

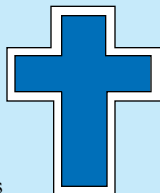
Evangelical service

Noon Gospel service

Catholic schedule

Saturday — 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Mass



Thought for the Week

*"Your testimonies are my delight
and my counselors"*

Psalms 119:24

AAFAF *Continued from Page 3*

take care of me. Moving here gave me peace of mind. I can relax; I'm totally relaxed."

At 80 years old, she survives on social security, food stamps and the AAFAF rental subsidy. Looking back, it might have been a bad decision, but it was a decision Mrs. Z and her husband, a retired senior master sergeant, made together when they elected not to take SBP in 1983.

"He was healthy, we had a daughter in college and we felt we really needed every penny," she said. But it was only six years after his retirement that the Vietnam veteran died of cancer.

"I didn't work during our marriage. He said as long as he could provide for me and our three daughters, I didn't have to work. We never had a lot, but we got by."

Her husband was 55 at the time of his death which meant she wasn't eligible to draw his social security for several years.

"I went to the Disabled American Veterans service officers and they helped me get a widow's pension," Mrs. Z said. "I drew \$316 a month and worked as a clerk. I lived with my oldest daughter for over a year before I moved into a little dump. I didn't have any heat for

two winters."

Then some friends told her about Bob Hope Village. After a short wait, she was offered an apartment in Teresa Village. She accepted sight-unseen.

"I told them I didn't care what it looked like. The first thing I did was turn the heat on," she said.

"I'm very happy and content."

Mrs. Y said people cannot depend on money they've put aside because it may not be there when they truly need it.

"Things happen that take all your money," she said. "Living here has given me peace of mind. I like the security and the commonalities the widows have."

"I think the world of the people here and the folks at Eglin hospital can't be beat," Mrs. X said.

"I don't want to feel like a bother to my children. I'm so thankful to be here. It's the greatest thing my children could have done."

Mrs. Z has similar feelings about the subsidy program and life at Teresa Village.

"I feel grateful to have been lucky enough to get in here," she said. "AAFAF has made a major impact in my life."



Movies

All show times are at 7 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language)



Saturday

Home Alone 3

R (V•L)
107 min

• Alex Linz and Olek Krupa. An 8-year-old gets chicken pox and his mother is forced to leave him by himself. When international criminals invade his neighborhood, he's the last defense.

Sunday

Flubber

R (V•L)
120 min

The Rainmaker

R (V•L)
107 min

• Robin Williams and Marcia Gay Harden. An absent-minded professor discovers flubber which causes chaos.
• Mati Damon and Claire Danes. A recent law school graduate struggles with his first big case, fighting the deception and bad faith of an insurance and law office.

Monday

Alien Resurrection

PG-13 (V•L)
120 min

• Sigourney Weaver and Wynona Ryder. About 200 years after Ripley plunged into the acid vat, the Company reconstructs her DNA along with the queen alien who was in her body. Now, Ripley is more than human.

Tuesday

Playing God

R (V)
124 min

• David Duchovny and Timothy Hutton. A surgeon is disbarred and hired by a criminal as his gunshot doctor. He must decide whether to continue with that life or go straight.

Wednesday

Flubber

R (V•L)
120 min

• See Sunday for details.

Thursday

One Night Stand

PG-13 (V•L)
120 min

• Wesley Snipes and Nastassja Kinski. A married man has a one-night stand with a married woman who he can't seem to forget.

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Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

R (V•L)
107 min

• Synopsis unavailable.

SATURDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0200 Olympic Winter Games
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Olympic Winter Games
0930 Erie, Indiana
1000 New Explorers
1100 Hometime
1130 America's Family Kitchen
1200 Headline News
1230 Navy/Marine Corps News
1300 ISKA Karate
1400 ESPN 2 AMA Supercross
1600 WWF Superstars
1700 The Entertainers
1800 Headline News
1830 ESPNews
1900 Olympic Winter Games

SUNDAY

0001 20/20
0100 Olympic Winter Games
0500 Headline News
0530 Olympic Winter Games
0800 Nightmare Ned
0830 Shakespeare: Animated Theater
0900 Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman
1000 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (M)
1200 Headline News
1230 Army News
1300 TNN TASCAR Auto Racing: Busch Grand National
1530 America's Funniest Videos
1600 WCW Pro Wrestling
1700 Xena Warrior Princess
1800 Olympic Winter Games
1900 CBS College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan
2130 Olympic Winter Games

MONDAY

0001 Showtime at the Apollo
0100 Headline News
0130 Wall Street Journal Report
0200 Olympic Winter Games Closing Ceremonies
0500 Headline News
0530 Olympic Winter Games (Final hour)
0630 Meet the Press
0700 Sesame Street
0730 Busy World of Richard Scary
0830 Kiana Flex Appeal
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 What a Mess
1530 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
1600 Captain Planet
1630 Secret World of Alex Mack
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Navy Marine Corps News
1900 60 Minutes

2000 Murphy Brown
2030 Frasier
2100 New York Undercover
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

TUESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Heaven Can Wait (M)
0300 There was a Crooked Man
0500 Headline News
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Fraggles Rock
0830 Fitness Beach
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Olympic Winter Games
1500 Masked Rider
1530 Bobby's World
1600 Bill Nye, Science Guy
1630 Saved by the Bell
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Sliders
2000 The Paper (M)
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show With Jay Leno
2330 Late Show With David Letterman

WEDNESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Unsolved Mysteries
0200 TNT NBA Basketball: Miami at Utah
0430 America's Funniest Videos
0500 Headline News
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0830 Body Shaping
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Olympic Winter Games
1500 Where is Carmen San Diego
1530 Madeline
1600 Power Rangers ZEO
1630 Hidden Temple
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Moesha
1930 Home Improvement
2000 Beverly Hills 90210
2100 Melrose Place
2200 Headlines News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno

2330 Late Show with Letterman

THURSDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 ESPN College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech
0300 ESPN College Basketball: Georgetown at Notre Dame
0500 Headline News
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Fraggles Rock
0830 Fitness Beach
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Olympic Winter Games
1500 Animaniacs
1530 Goof Troops
1600 Goosebumps
1630 Nick News
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Showbiz Today
1900 The Single Guy
1930 Seinfeld
2000 Caroline in the City
2030 Boston Common
2100 Law and Order
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

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0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Brother Future (M)
0300 Prisoner or Second Ave.
0500 Headline News
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0830 Kiana Flex Appeal
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Olympic Winter Games
1500 Batman
1530 Beethoven
1600 Tailspin
1630 Space Cases
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Nick Freno
1930 Simpsons
2000 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
2100 X-Files
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman